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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 09/987,025
Filed: November 13, 2001
For: **Nucleic Acid Sequences to Proteins Involved in Isoprenoid
Synthesis**
Inventors: Albert BORONAT *et al.*
Our Ref: 16515.102

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the
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1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 3, 2002;
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (in duplicate);
3. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by Albert BORONAT and Narciso CAMPOS (three (3) pages);
4. Facsimile copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by Ganesh M. KISHORE (three (3) pages);
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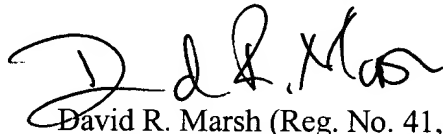
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